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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S  
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11/12/99 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:            Black ink. Color.            Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.            Fig(s) _____            Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)            1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____            Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____            Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)            Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.            Fig(s) _____            Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____            Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).            Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:            21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)            21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)            All drawing sheets not the same size.            Sheet(s) _____            Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:            Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm            SIZE: A4 Size            Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm            SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11            Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____            Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____            Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)            REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.            Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)            Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.            Fig(s) _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly.            Fig(s) <u>3</u>            Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.            Fig(s) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)            Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.            Fig(s) _____            Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)            Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)            Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.            Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &amp; LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers &amp; letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).            Fig(s) <u>1-6</u></p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)            Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) <u>1-3</u>            Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, &amp; REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.            Fig(s) <u>1-6</u>            Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____            Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)            Fig(s) _____            English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)            Figs _____            Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)            Fig(s) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)            Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____            Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)            Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)            Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)            Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152            Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____            Solid black shading not used for color contrast.            Fig(s) _____</p>
COMMENTS	

REVIEWER

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO.

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## INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

### 1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the C is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

### 2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Drawing Review Branch, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

### 3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-9

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.